

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5174

January Session, 2011

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AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND TRAINING TO DEAL WITH WORKPLACE VIOLENCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 4a-2a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):
- 3 (a) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, and each fiscal year
- 4 thereafter, the Commissioner of Administrative Services, ir
- 5 consultation with the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
- 6 Services and the Commissioner of Public Safety, shall, within the limits
- 7 of available appropriations, provide an appropriate program of
- 8 workplace stress [and violence] awareness [,] and prevention [and
- 9 preparedness] for state employees.
- 10 (b) On or before January 1, 2012, the Commissioner of
- 11 Administrative Services shall develop an employee training program
- 12 to instruct state employees on workplace violence awareness,
- 13 prevention and preparedness. Any full-time employee, as defined in
- section 5-196, employed by the state prior to January 1, 2012, shall be
- 15 required to attend the training described in this subsection on or before
- 16 January 1, 2013. Any full-time employee employed by the state on or
- 17 after January 1, 2012, shall be required, not later than six months from
- 18 the date of hire, to attend the training described in this subsection as a
- 19 <u>condition of his or her employment.</u>

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	4a-2a

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